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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF COMMERCE VISIT

- 1. DEPT HAS LEARNED FROM SAUDI EMBASSY APRIL 19 THAT SAG MINISTER OF COMMERCE SOLIMAN SOLAIM PLANS VISIT TO WASHINGTON APRIL 22-27, ETA DULLES AIRPORT APRIL 22, 12 NOON VIA BA CONCORDE. WHILE WE HAD KNOWN OF POSSIBILITY SOLAIM MIGHT BE AMONG THE SEVERAL SAUDI MINISTERS WHO MIGHT VISIT U.S. THIS SPRING, THIS IS FIRST INDICATION WE HAVE HAD THAT HE NOW HAS FIRM PLANS.
- 2. SAUDI EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS FOR MINISTER SOLAIM TO CALL ON SECRETARY KREPS APRIL 24 AND ON UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE COOPER APRIL 25-26. WE HAVE NO FURTHER INFO ON HIS PLANS.

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3. PLEASE REPORT WHATEVER DETAILS YOU ARE ABLE TO UNCOVER ON HIS VISIT, INCLUDING MEMBERS IN HIS PARTY AND PLANS FOR U.S. TRAVEL OUTSIDE WASHINGTON, IF ANY. CHRISTOPHER

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